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In re Application of:

Gill et al

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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This reply is being filed in conjunction with a request for continued examination. The time period for response has been extended to January 15, 2004 by the accompanying petition for extension of time.

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